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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application:	Tim Dyer, et al.	Docket No.:	35013.4000
Serial No.:	09/836,426	Group Art Unit:	3723
Filed:	April 17, 2001	Examiner:	McDonald, Shantese L.
Title:	CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE THAT INCLUDES LOW-K MATERIAL		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, within the three-month shortened statutory period to respond. Claims 1-33 remain pending in the application.

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